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4/9/3 (Item 3 from file: 155)  
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

09391148 97290152 PMID: 9144908

**Rapid and sensitive detection of Campylobacter spp. from chicken using the polymerase chain reaction.**

Oyofa B A; Abd el Salam S M; Churilla A M; Wasfy M O  
Research Science Department, Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Egypt.

Zentralblatt fur Bakteriologie : international journal of medical microbiology (GERMANY) Apr 1997, 285 (4) p480-5, ISSN 0934-8840  
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The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using a target region in the flaA gene of C. coli VC167 flagellin was used to detect Campylobacter spp. in chicken without an enrichment culture. DNA extracted from 79 cloacal swabs from broiler chickens gave an amplification signal in the 450-bp region upon PCR. DNA extracted from 9 enteric and 6 non-enteric organisms included in the assay as negative controls failed to hybridize with the probe. Direct plating of all cloacal specimens on Campylobacter blood agar plates did not yield any growth. The PCR assay was sensitive enough to detect between 35-120 bacteria per PCR and thus provide a basis for detecting Campylobacter spp. in poultry.

Tags: Animal; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Campylobacter--isolation and purification--IP; \*Chickens--microbiology--MI; \*Polymerase Chain Reaction; Campylobacter--genetics--GE; Cloaca--microbiology--MI; DNA, Bacterial--analysis--AN; Flagellin--genetics--GE; Sensitivity and Specificity

CAS Registry No.: 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin); 133606-66-3 (flaA protein)

Record Date Created: 19970710

4/9/4 (Item 4 from file: 155)  
DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

09200539 97101002 PMID: 8945529

**Murine intranasal challenge model for the study of Campylobacter pathogenesis and immunity.**

Baqar S; Bourgeois A L; Applebee L A; Mourad A S; Kleinosky M T; Mohran Z; Murphy J R

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Infection and immunity (UNITED STATES) Dec 1996, 64 (12) p4933-9, ISSN 0019-9567 Journal Code: 0246127

Document type: Journal Article

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**Campylobacter jejuni** infection of mice initiated by intranasal administration was investigated as a potential model for studies of pathogenesis and immunity. By using a standard challenge ( $5 \times 10^9$  CFU), **C. jejuni** 81-176 was more virulent for BALB/c (72% mortality) than for C3H/HeJ (50%), CBA/CAJ (30%), or C58/J (0%). Intranasal challenge of BALB/c was used to compare the relative virulence of three reference strains; **C. jejuni** 81-176 was more virulent (killing 83% of challenged mice) than **C. jejuni** HC (0%) or **C. coli** VC - 167 (0%). The course of intranasally initiated **C. jejuni** 81-176 infection in BALB/c was determined. **C. jejuni** was recovered from the lungs, intestinal tract, liver, and spleen at 4 h after challenge, the first interval evaluated. After this initial interval, three distinct patterns of infection were recognized: (i) a progressive decline in number of **C. jejuni** CFU (stomach, blood, lungs), (ii) decline followed by a second peak in the number of organisms recovered at 2 or 3 days postchallenge (intestine, liver, mesenteric lymph nodes), and (iii) persistence of approximately the same number of **C. jejuni** CFU during the course of the experiment (spleen). Intranasally induced infection initiated with a sublethal number of bacteria or intranasal immunization with killed **Campylobacter** preparations resulted in both the generation of **Campylobacter** antigen-specific immune responses and an acquired resistance to homologous rechallenge. The model was used to evaluate the relative virulence of nine low-in vitro-passage (no more than five passages) isolates of **C. jejuni** species from patients with diarrhea. The patient isolates were differentially virulent for mice; one killed all exposed mice, three were avirulent (no deaths) and the remainder showed an intermediate virulence, killing 17 to 33%. Mouse virulence of **Campylobacter** strains showed a trend toward isolates originating from individuals with watery diarrhea; however, no association was found between mouse virulence and other signs or symptoms. There were no observed relationships between mouse virulence and bacterial Lior serotype or Fla polymorphic group. Intranasal challenge of BALB/c with **C. jejuni** is a useful model for the study of infection and vaccination-acquired immunity to this agent.

Tags: Animal; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \***Campylobacter** Infections; \***Campylobacter jejuni**; **Campylobacter** Infections--immunology--IM; **Campylobacter** Infections--physiopathology--PP; **Campylobacter jejuni**--pathogenicity--PY; Disease Models, Animal; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C3H; Mice, Inbred CBA; Virulence

Record Date Created: 19970108

4/9/5 (Item 5 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

09061273 96423181 PMID: 8825782

**Characterization of a post-translational modification of Campylobacter flagellin: identification of a sero-specific glycosyl moiety.**

Doig P; Kinsella N; Guerry P; Trust T J

Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Molecular microbiology (ENGLAND) Jan 1996, 19 (2) p379-87, ISSN 0950-382X Journal Code: 8712028

Document type: Journal Article

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The flagellins of **Campylobacter** spp. differ antigenically. In variants of **C. coli** strain VC167, two antigenic flagellin types determined by sero-specific antibodies have been described (termed T1 and T2). Post-translational modification has been suggested to be responsible for T1 and T2 epitopes, and, using mild periodate treatment and biotin hydrazide

labelling, flagellin from both VC167 -T1 and T2 were shown to be glycosylated. Glycosylation was also shown to be present on other **Campylobacter** flagellins. The ability to label all **Campylobacter** flagellins examined with the lectin LFA demonstrated the presence of a terminal sialic acid moiety. Furthermore, mild periodate treatment of the flagellins of VC167 eliminated reactivity with T1 and T2 specific antibodies LAH1 and LAH2, respectively, and LFA could also compete with LAH1 and LAH2 antibodies for binding to their respective flagellins. These data implicate terminal sialic acid as part of the LAH strain-specific epitopes. However, using mutants in genes affecting LAH serorecognition of flagellin it was demonstrated that sialic acid alone is not the LAH epitope. Rather, the epitope(s) is complex, probably involving multiple glycosyl and/or amino acid residues.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Campylobacter coli--metabolism--ME; \*Campylobacter fetus--metabolism--ME; \*Campylobacter jejuni--metabolism--ME; \*Flagellin--metabolism--ME; Campylobacter coli--chemistry--CH; Campylobacter fetus--chemistry--CH; Campylobacter jejuni--chemistry--CH; Flagellin--chemistry--CH; Glycosylation; Mutation; Phenotype; Protein Processing, Post-Translational; Sialic Acids--metabolism--ME

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Sialic Acids); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)

Record Date Created: 19961205

4/9/6 (Item 6 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

09061272 96423180 PMID: 8825781

**Identification and characterization of genes required for post-translational modification of Campylobacter coli VC167 flagellin.**

Guerry P; Doig P; Alm R A; Burr D H; Kinsella N; Trust T J

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Molecular microbiology (ENGLAND) Jan 1996, 19 (2) p369-78, ISSN 0950-382X Journal Code: 8712028

Document type: Journal Article

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Two genes have been identified in **Campylobacter coli VC167** which are required for the biosynthesis of post-translational modifications on flagellin proteins. The ptmA gene encodes a protein of predicted M(r) 28,486 which shows significant homology to a family of alcohol dehydrogenases from a variety of bacteria. The ptmB gene encodes a protein of predicted M(r) 26,598 with significant homology to CMP-N-acetylneuraminic acid synthetase enzymes involved in sialic acid capsular biosynthesis in *Neisseria meningitidis* and *Escherichia coli* K1. Site-specific mutation of either ptmA or ptmB caused loss of reactivity with antisera specific to the post-translational modifications and a change in the isoelectric focusing fingerprints relative to the parent strains. Mutation of ptmB, but not of ptmA, caused a change in apparent M(r) of the flagellin subunit in SDS-PAGE gels. The ptmA and ptmB genes are present in other strains of **Campylobacter**. In a rabbit model the ptmA mutant showed a reduced ability to elicit protection against subsequent challenge with heterologous strains of the same Lior serotype compared to the parental wild-type strain. This suggests that the surface-exposed post-translational modifications may play a significant role in the protective immune response.

Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; \*Flagellin--metabolism--ME; \*Genes, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Amino Acid Sequence; Antibody Specificity; Base Sequence; Campylobacter--genetics--GE; Chromosome Mapping; Cloning, Molecular; Cytidine Monophosphate N-Acetylneuraminic Acid; DNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutation; Protein Processing, Post-Translational; Rabbits; Sequence Analysis; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid

Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/U25992  
CAS Registry No.: 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin);  
3063-71-6 (Cytidine Monophosphate N-Acetylneuraminic Acid)  
Record Date Created: 19961205

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08123810 94252999 PMID: 7515043

**Structural and antigenic characteristics of Campylobacter coli FlaA flagellin.**

Power M E; Guerry P; McCubbin W D; Kay C M; Trust T J  
Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria,  
British Columbia, Canada.

Journal of bacteriology (UNITED STATES) Jun 1994, 176 (11) p3303-13,  
ISSN 0021-9193 Journal Code: 2985120R

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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The polar flagellar filament of **Campylobacter coli VC167** is composed of two highly related (98%) flagellin subunit proteins, FlaA and FlaB, whose antigenic specificities result from posttranslational modification. FlaA is the predominant flagellin species, and mutants expressing only FlaA form a full-length flagellar filament. Although the deduced M(r) of type 2 (T2) FlaA is 58,884 and the apparent M(r) by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis is 59,500, the solution weight-average M(r) by sedimentation analysis was 63,000. Circular dichroism studies in the presence or absence of 0.1% sodium dodecyl sulfate or 50% trifluorethanol showed that the secondary structure of T2 FlaA flagellin was altered, with alpha-helix structure being increased to 25% in the nonpolar environment. The molecule also contained 35 to 48% beta-sheet and 11 to 29% beta-turn structure. Mimeotope analysis of octapeptides representing the sequence of FlaA together with immunoelectron microscopy and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay with a panel of antisera indicated that many residues in presumed linear epitopes were inaccessible or nonpeptidic in the assembled filament, with the majority being in the N-terminal 337 residues of the 572-residue flagellin. Residues at the carboxy-terminal end of the T2 FlaA subunit also become inaccessible upon assembly. Digestion with trypsin, chymotrypsin, and endoproteinase Glu-C revealed a protease-resistant domain with an approximate M(r) of 18,700 between residues 193 and 375. Digestion with endoproteinase Arg-C and endoproteinase Lys-C allowed the mapping of a segment of surface-exposed FlaA sequence which contributes serospecificity to the VC167 T2 flagellar filament at residues between 421 and 480.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Antigens, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*Bacterial Proteins--immunology--IM; \*Campylobacter coli--immunology--IM; \*Flagella--immunology--IM; \*Flagellin--immunology--IM; Amino Acid Sequence; Antigens, Bacterial--chemistry--CH; Antigens, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Bacterial Proteins--chemistry--CH; Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; Base Sequence; Campylobacter coli--chemistry--CH; Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; Circular Dichroism; Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay; Epitopes; Flagella--chemistry--CH; Flagellin--chemistry--CH; Flagellin--genetics--GE; Metalloendopeptidases--metabolism--ME; Microscopy, Immunoelectron; Molecular Sequence Data; Molecular Weight; Protein Structure, Secondary; Serine Endopeptidases--metabolism--ME; Serotyping; Spectrophotometry, Ultraviolet

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antigens, Bacterial); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (Epitopes); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin); 133606-66-3 (flaA protein)  
Enzyme No.: EC 3.4.21 (Serine Endopeptidases); EC 3.4.21.40 (submandibular proteinase A); EC 3.4.24 (Metalloendopeptidases); EC 3.4.24.20 (peptidyl-Lys metalloendopeptidase)

Gene Symbol: flaA

Record Date Created: 19940630

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07795270 93322323 PMID: 8331072

**The Campylobacter sigma 54 flaB flagellin promoter is subject to environmental regulation.**

Alm R A; Guerry P; Trust T J

Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

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The complex flagellum of **Campylobacter coli VC167** is encoded by two tandemly oriented flagellin genes which are transcribed as two discrete transcriptional units from two different classes of promoters. The flaB gene, which encodes the minor FlaB filament protein, is controlled by a sigma 54 promoter. A transcriptional fusion between a promoterless chloramphenicol acetyltransferase (CAT) reporter gene cartridge and C. coli **VC167** DNA carrying flaB transcription and translation signals, including the typical position -13-to-(-)26 flaB sigma 54 consensus promoter sequence, was constructed. When carried on plasmid pRIC1013, the sigma 54-CAT fusion expressed chloramphenicol resistance in Escherichia coli, and CAT production was affected by the pH of the growth medium, the composition of the growth atmosphere, and the growth temperature, with production being significantly higher at 42 degrees C. A conjugative suicide vector, pRIC1028, containing the sigma 54-CAT fusion was constructed and used to recombine the flaB-CAT fusion back into the C. coli chromosome in the correct position with respect to the flaA gene and its transcription terminator. CAT production from the flaB sigma 54 promoter in the C. coli transconjugant VC167-T2/28-1 was shown to peak at mid-log phase and to be modulated by growth medium pH, growth temperature, and the concentration of certain inorganic salts and divalent cations in the growth medium. Under growth conditions which promoted elevated flaB sigma 54 promoter activity, a flaA flaB+ mutant of C. coli VC167 produced increased amounts of FlaB flagellar protein and displayed increased motility.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; \*Flagella--physiology--PH; \*Flagellin--biosynthesis--BI; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; \*Gene Expression Regulation, Bacterial; \*Promoter Regions (Genetics); Base Sequence; Campylobacter coli--growth and development--GD; Campylobacter coli--physiology--PH; Cell Movement; Chloramphenicol O-Acetyltransferase--biosynthesis--BI; Chloramphenicol O-Acetyltransferase--genetics--GE; Chromosomes, Bacterial; Cloning, Molecular; Conjugation, Genetic; Culture Media; DNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; DNA, Bacterial--isolation and purification--IP; Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; Gene Expression; Kinetics; Molecular Sequence Data; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Plasmids; Recombinant Fusion Proteins--biosynthesis--BI; Restriction Mapping

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (Culture Media); 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 0 (Oligodeoxyribonucleotides); 0 (Plasmids); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin); 140470-87-7 (flaB protein)

Enzyme No.: EC 2.3.1.28 (Chloramphenicol O-Acetyltransferase)

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07733685 93259951 PMID: 8098328

**Distribution and polymorphism of the flagellin genes from isolates of**

**Campylobacter coli and Campylobacter jejuni.**

Alm R A; Guerry P; Trust T J

Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria,  
British Columbia, Canada.

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The complex flagellar filaments of the LIO8 serogroup member **Campylobacter coli VC167** are composed of two highly related subunit proteins encoded by the flaA and flaB genes which share 92% identity. Using oligonucleotide primers based on the known DNA sequence of both the flaA and flaB genes from **C. coli VC167** in the polymerase chain reaction, we have shown conservation of both fla genes among isolates within the LIO8 heat-labile serogroup by digestion of the amplified product with PstI and EcoRI restriction endonucleases. Amplification and subsequent restriction analysis of the flaA flagellin gene from **Campylobacter** isolates belonging to 13 different LIO serogroups further identified 10 unique polymorphic groups. Within most of the serogroups examined, isolates appeared to contain flaA genes with conserved primary structures. Only in serogroups LIO11 and LIO29 did independent isolates possess flagellin genes with different primary structures. Furthermore, by employing primers specific for the flaB gene of **C. coli VC167**, all serogroups examined contained a second fla gene corresponding to flaB. In all serogroups except the LIO5 and LIO6 isolates which were identical to each other, the polymorphic pattern of this flaB gene was identical to that of the corresponding flaA gene. These data indicate that the presence of a second highly homologous flagellin gene is widespread throughout **Campylobacter** isolates and that in most instances, the primary structure of the two fla genes is conserved within isolates belonging to the same heat-labile LIO serogroup. This may represent the presence of clonal evolutionary groups in **Campylobacter** spp.

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Campylobacter--genetics--GE; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; \*Genes, Bacterial--genetics--GE; \*Polymorphism, Restriction Fragment Length; Antigens, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Bacterial Typing Techniques; Base Sequence; Campylobacter--classification--CL; Campylobacter coli--classification--CL; Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; Campylobacter jejuni--classification--CL; Campylobacter jejuni--genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; Sequence Homology, Nucleic Acid; Serotyping

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antigens, Bacterial); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin); 140470-87-7 (flaB protein)

Gene Symbol: flaB

Record Date Created: 19930611

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DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

07694541 93217974 PMID: 8464049

**Significance of duplicated flagellin genes in Campylobacter.**

Alm R A; Guerry P; Trust T J

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British Columbia, Canada.

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The complex flagellum of **Campylobacter coli VC167** contains two highly

related (98%) flagellin subunit proteins which are produced from two 92% homologous, tandemly orientated genes, flaA and flaB. Mutants expressing only flaA form a full-length flagellar filament that confers slightly less than wild-type motility to the bacterium. However, flagellin mutants expressing only flaB produce extremely short, truncated filaments, and are only slightly motile. We have shown that the presence of two essentially identical genes is advantageous, in that flaAflaB+ mutants become highly motile upon passage by an event which allows the production of a full length simple flagellar filament containing a single FlaA-FlaB chimeric flagellin protein. Furthermore, we have demonstrated that the reassortment of DNA that results in this chimeric protein can occur by two mechanisms: intragenomic recombination and transformation-mediated intergenomic recombination.

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; \*Genes, Structural, Bacterial; \*Multigene Family; Amino Acid Sequence; Base Sequence; Macromolecular Systems; Molecular Sequence Data; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Restriction Mapping; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Macromolecular Systems); 0  
(Oligodeoxyribonucleotides); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)  
Gene Symbol: flaA; flaB  
Record Date Created: 19930430

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DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

07488954 93016725 PMID: 1400961

**Specific detection of Campylobacter jejuni and Campylobacter coli by using polymerase chain reaction.**

Oyofe B A; Thornton S A; Burr D H; Trust T J; Pavlovskis O R; Guerry P  
Enteric Diseases Program, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland 20889-5055.

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Development of a routine detection assay for **Campylobacter jejuni** and **Campylobacter coli** in clinical specimens was undertaken by using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR). An oligonucleotide primer pair from a conserved 5' region of the flaA gene of C. coli **VC167** was used to amplify a 450-bp region by PCR. The primer pair specifically detected 4 strains of C. coli and 47 strains of C. **jejuni**; but it did not detect strains of **Campylobacter fetus**, **Campylobacter lari**, **Campylobacter upsaliensis**, **Campylobacter cryaerophila**, **Campylobacter butzleri**, **Campylobacter hyointestinalis**, **Wolinella recta**, **Helicobacter pylori**, **Escherichia coli**, **Shigella spp.**, **Salmonella spp.**, **Vibrio cholerae**, **Citrobacter freundii**, or **Aeromonas spp.** By using a nonradioactively labeled probe internal to the PCR product, the assay could detect as little as 0.0062 pg of purified C. coli DNA, or the equivalent of four bacteria. In stools seeded with C. coli cells, the probe could detect between 30 and 60 bacteria per PCR assay. The assay was also successfully used to detect C. coli in rectal swab specimens from experimentally infected rabbits and C. **jejuni** in human stool samples.

Tags: Animal; Female; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Campylobacter coli--isolation and purification--IP; \*Campylobacter jejuni--isolation and purification--IP; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; \*Genes, Bacterial--genetics--GE; \*Polymerase Chain Reaction; Base Sequence; Campylobacter Infections--microbiology--MI; Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; Campylobacter jejuni--genetics--GE; DNA, Single-Stranded; Feces--microbiology--MI; Molecular Sequence Data; Rabbits; Sensitivity and Specificity



CAS Registry No.: 0 (DNA, Single-Stranded); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)  
Gene Symbol: flaA; flaB  
Record Date Created: 19921110

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DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

07392364 92325005 PMID: 1624417

**Variation in antigenicity and molecular weight of Campylobacter coli VC167 flagellin in different genetic backgrounds.**

Alm R A; Guerry P; Power M E; Trust T J

Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria, British Columbia.

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**Campylobacter coli VC167** has been shown to undergo a reversible flagellar antigenic variation between antigenic type 1 (T1) and antigenic type 2 (T2). **VC167** contains two flagellin genes, and the products of both genes are incorporated into a complex flagellar filament in both antigenic types. Although there are only minor amino acid changes in the flagellins expressed by T1 and T2 cells, the two antigenic types of flagellins can be distinguished by differences in apparent M(r) on sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gels and by immunoreactivity with T1-specific (LAH1) or T2-specific (LAH2) antiserum. The isolation of stable variants of T1 and T2 has allowed for the transfer via natural transformation of the flagellin structural genes from the T1 background into the T2 background and from the T2 background into the T1 background. In addition, the flagellin genes from **VC167** T1 and T2 have been transferred into strains of **Campylobacter jejuni**. The results indicate that the observed antigenic variations of **VC167** flagellins are dependent on the host genetic background and independent of the primary amino acid sequence. These data provide evidence that posttranslational modifications are responsible for the antigenic variation seen in **VC167** flagellins.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Antigenic Variation; \*Campylobacter coli--genetics--GE; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; \*Genes, Structural, Bacterial; Base Sequence; Blotting, Southern; Campylobacter coli--immunology--IM; Campylobacter coli--ultrastructure--UL; Conjugation, Genetic; DNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; DNA, Bacterial--isolation and purification--IP; Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay; Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; Flagella--physiology--PH; Flagella--ultrastructure--UL; Flagellin--immunology--IM; Microscopy, Immunoelectron; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutagenesis, Site-Directed; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Restriction Mapping; Transformation, Bacterial

CAS Registry No.: 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 0 (Oligodeoxyribonucleotides); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)

Gene Symbol: flaA; flaB

Record Date Created: 19920807

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**Analysis of the role of flagella in the heat-labile Lior serotyping scheme of thermophilic Campylobacters by mutant allele exchange.**

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Flagellin mutations originally constructed in **Campylobacter coli** VC167 (serotype LIO8) by a gene replacement mutagenesis technique (P. Guerry, S. M. Logan, S. Thornton, and T. J. Trust, J. Bacteriol. 172:1853-1860, 1990) were moved from the original host into **Campylobacter** strains of a number of other Lior serogroups by a natural transformation procedure. This is the first report of the use of this transformation method to transfer a mutated locus among **Campylobacter** strains. Flagellin mutants were constructed in a number of heat-labile LIO serotypes and were serotyped and analyzed by immunoelectron microscopy with LIO typing antisera. In six cases, isogenic nonflagellated mutants were able to be serotyped in the same serogroup as their parent, and immunogold electron microscopy confirmed that antibodies in the typing antisera bound to components on the surface of both parent and mutant cells. However, in only one case, a strain belonging to serogroup LIO4, was a nonflagellated mutant untypeable, and immunogold electron microscopy showed that antibodies bound to the flagella filament of the parent but not to the cell surface. Furthermore, after introduction and expression as a flagellar filament of a LIO8 flagellin gene in this mutant, the strain could not be serotyped. These results indicate that a nonflagellar antigen is often the serodeterminant in the heat-labile Lior serotyping scheme.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \***Campylobacter coli**--classification--CL; \***Campylobacter coli**--ultrastructure--UL; \***Campylobacter jejuni**--classification--CL; \***Campylobacter jejuni**--ultrastructure--UL; \***Flagella**--ultrastructure--UL; Alleles; **Campylobacter coli**--genetics--GE; **Campylobacter jejuni**--genetics--GE; **Flagella**--physiology--PH; **Flagellin**--genetics--GE; Genes, Bacterial; Heat; Mutation; Serotyping--methods--MT

CAS Registry No.: 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)

Gene Symbol: flaA; flaB

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**Polynucleotide sequence relationships among flagellin genes of Campylobacter jejuni and Campylobacter coli.**

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DNA probes that encode a complete flagellin gene and various internal regions of the **Campylobacter coli** VC167 flagellin genes were hybridized to 30 strains of **C. coli** or **C. jejuni** from 20 different Lior serogroups. The results indicated a high overall degree of homology among all of the strains examined. Although the most variable regions occurred within the middle of the gene, significant DNA homology was observed among many serogroups in this region of the molecule.

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \***Bacterial Proteins**--genetics--GE; \***Campylobacter**--genetics--GE; \***Campylobacter fetus**--genetics--GE; \***Flagellin**--genetics--GE; \***Genes, Bacterial**; Blotting, Southern; **Campylobacter**--classification--CL; **Campylobacter fetus**--classification--CL; DNA Probes; DNA, Bacterial; Nucleic Acid Hybridization; Sequence Homology, Nucleic Acid; Serotyping

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (DNA Probes); 0 (DNA,

Bacterial); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)  
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**Genomic organization and expression of *Campylobacter* flagellin genes.**

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*Campylobacter* coli VC167, which undergoes an antigenic flagellar variation, contains two full-length flagellin genes, flaA and flaB, that are located adjacent to one another in a tandem orientation and are 91.5% homologous. The gene product of flaB, which has an Mr of 58,946, has 93% sequence homology to the gene product of flaA, which has an Mr of 58,916 (S. M. Logan, T. J. Trust, and P. Guerry, J. Bacteriol. 171:3031-3038, 1989). Mutational analyses and primer extension experiments indicated that the two genes are transcribed under the control of distinct promoters but that they are expressed concomitantly in the same cell, regardless of the antigenic phase of flagella being produced. The flaA gene, which was expressed at higher levels than the flaB gene in both phases, was transcribed from a typical sigma 28-type promoter, whereas the flaB promoter was unusual. A mutant producing only the flaB gene product did not synthesize a flagellar filament and was nonmotile. Southern blot analysis indicated that flagellar antigenic variation involves a rearrangement of flagellin sequence information rather than the alternate expression of the two distinct genes.

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Campylobacter--genetics--GE; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; \*Genes, Bacterial; Amino Acid Sequence; Base Sequence; Blotting, Western; Cloning, Molecular; DNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutation; Nucleic Acid Hybridization; Plasmids; Promoter Regions (Genetics); Restriction Mapping; Sequence Homology, Nucleic Acid; Variation (Genetics)

Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/M35141

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 0 (Plasmids); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)

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**In vivo antigenic variation of *Campylobacter* flagellin.**

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*Campylobacter* coli VC167 cells producing either antigenic phase 1 (P1) or phase 2 (P2) flagellins (as determined by characteristic protein

and DNA patterns) were used to infect rabbits by the removable intestinal tie-adult rabbit diarrhea (RITARD) procedure. Rabbits infected with P2 cells shed predominantly P2 cells throughout the infection; in rabbits infected with P1 cells, a transition of fecal isolates from P1 to P2 was observed.

Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Antigenic Variation; \*Antigens, Bacterial--isolation and purification--IP; \*Bacterial Proteins--isolation and purification--IP; \*Campylobacter--immunology--IM; \*Flagellin--isolation and purification--IP; Antigens, Bacterial--genetics--GE; DNA, Bacterial--isolation and purification--IP; Diarrhea--microbiology--MI; Flagellin--genetics--GE; Rabbits

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antigens, Bacterial); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)

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**Evidence for posttranslational modification and gene duplication of Campylobacter flagellin.**

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A gene encoding a flagellin protein of **Campylobacter coli VC167** has been cloned and sequenced. The gene was identified in a pBR322 library by hybridization to a synthetic oligonucleotide probe corresponding to amino acids 4 to 9 of the N-terminal sequence obtained by direct chemical analysis (S. M. Logan, L. A. Harris, and T. J. Trust, J. Bacteriol. 169:5072-5077, 1987). The DNA was sequenced and shown to contain an open reading frame encoding a protein with a molecular weight of 58,945 and a length of 572 amino acids. The deduced amino acid sequence was identical to the published N-terminal amino acid sequence of **VC167** flagellin and to four internal regions whose partial sequences were obtained by direct chemical analysis of two tryptic and two cyanogen bromide peptides of VC167 flagellin. The *C. coli* flagellin protein contains posttranslationally modified serine residues, most of which occur within a region containing two 9-amino-acid repeating peptides separated by 34 unique amino acids. Comparisons with the sequences of flagellins from other bacterial species revealed conserved residues at the amino- and carboxy-terminal regions. Hybridization data suggest the presence of a second flagellin copy located adjacent to the first on the VC167 chromosome.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.

Descriptors: \*Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; \*Campylobacter--genetics--GE; \*Flagellin--genetics--GE; Amino Acid Sequence; Base Sequence; Blotting, Southern; Cloning, Molecular; DNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; Flagellin--immunology--IM; Genes, Bacterial; Molecular Sequence Data; Multigene Family; Protein Processing, Post-Translational

Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/M26945

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (DNA, Bacterial); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin)

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